

Response to Paragraphs 1 and 2

25X1X7

██████████ apparently misinterpreted Mr. Sullivan's statement.

25X1D0a

Local intelligence community agree that ██████████

25X1D0a

██████████ fails to show through truckable routes from Tchepone and Attopeu

into South Vietnam. Likewise no truckable road bypasses Saravane and

Attopeu but these towns could be bypassed via pack trails through dense

jungle.

Route 9 H leading southeast from Tchepone toward South Vietnam

is held by Pathet Lao to a point about six miles from the border

where road deteriorates. No truck traffic has been observed beyond

that point. South Vietnamese and Royalists presently have some forces

at border crossing and are believed to prevent infiltration of Viet

Cong supplies at this point. A road in Pathet Lao territory leads

Muong  
south from Ban Dong on route 9 and terminates at Muong Mong.

Route 23 in vicinity of Saravane and Attopeu believed to be

effectively held by Royalists. A road leads southeast from Attopeu toward

the South Vietnam border. The eastern half of this route is held by Pathet

Lao. Approximately last 20 miles of this road is covered by dense jungle

so that condition of road and activity thereon is unknown. ██████████

25X1D0a

██████████ has not revealed trucks in Communist-held territory

east of Attopeu or the existence of any other roads in this area.

~~SECRET//NOFORN//COMINT~~

**SECRET//NO FOREIGN DISSEM**

Response to Par 3:

UIM grid coordinates for improved existing road (our Route No. 101) in North Vietnam running from Route 12 to route 1 near DMZ are as follows: Junction with Route 12, WE 8779. Crossing at Riviere De Troc, XE 4047, Crossing at river Dai Giang, XE 7416. Junction with Route 1, YD 1190.

Response to para 4

25X1A2g



**SECRET//NO FOREIGN DISSEM**

Source References

25X1A2g

Traffic Analysis Survey, North Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia,

5 Jun 64. S/NFD.

25X1A2g

6 Mar 64. S/NFD.

25X1X7

25X1A9a

25X1A9a

Approved for release to [REDACTED]  
right & [REDACTED]  
by phone 12 June 67